

AGENDA

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration will be in the Ballroom Foyer at the Radisson Hotel, Bismarck, ND			
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome/Announcements: Tara Bitz, Early Childhood Education State Administrator and Laurie Matzke, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Student Support & Innovation			
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome/Opening Remarks: State Superintendent Kirsten Baesler			
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Howard Glasser “The Nurtured Heart Approach”			
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break			
	Galleria Ballroom	Renoir-Russell	Wyeth-Rockwell	Van Gogh-Remington
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Marilyn Chipman: You’re Teaching the World! The Importance and Joy of Early Childhood Education	Wayde Sick: Update on Early Childhood Education Grant Program	Ellen Anderson: Growing Futures: North Dakota’s Early Childhood Workforce Registry	Jamie Berg-Gramer: SEEDS Quality Strategies for Increased Engagement and Literacy Growth in Preschool
11:10 am – 12:10 pm	Kristen Votava and Carol Johnson: Using Functional Outcomes to Improve Early Intervention	Dawnita Nilles: Promoting Self-Regulation to Help Children with Challenging Behaviors	Pam Palmer: Bright & Early - How North Dakota’s Early Childhood Quality Rating and Improvement System Aligns with and Prepares Children for Elementary Education	Donene Feist: Supporting Families
LUNCH 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Keynote Speaker: Rae Pica “The Whole Child: Thinking, Feeling, Moving” and “Moving & Learning Across the Curriculum: Active Learning for the Whole Child”			
1:40 pm – 2:40 pm	Sharon Olson and Marlena Maddock: Sing, Dance, Chant, Cheer Make-It, Take-It	Mark Schaefer: North Dakota’s Early Childhood Data System Efforts	Janet Bassingthwaite: PLAY-Purposeful, hands-on Learning Adapted for all Young children	Carol Enger: Using Differentiated Instruction to Enhance Ready-Made Curriculums
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm		Mari Fridgen: Education Standards and Practices Board - Licensure for Early Childhood	Kathy Anderson: Understanding the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Toxic Stress	Judith Konerza: Gearing Up for Kindergarten - Meeting Today’s Early Childhood Parent Education Requirement

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